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For: IMPROVED ANTI-FOULING COMPOUNDS  
AND USES THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action under *Ex parte Quayle* mailed on January 24, 2008,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of  
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.